LINDA VISTA PLANNING GROUP



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Minutes of the April 28, 2014 Meeting

Meeting opened at 5:30 pm by Drew Corley, Chair. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dixie Wilson. Roll call of members by Tom Cleary.

<u>Members present:</u> Drew Corley, Tom Cleary, Tisha Rocha, Jo-Ann Carini, Margarita Castro, Sandy Duncan, Guadalupe Flores, Oscar Marin, Dorothy Perez, John Pinzini, Kimberly Weber, Keith Warner, Dixie Wilson.

<u>Members absent:</u> Doug Beckham, Lauree Camarato, Kathleen Morgen, Ralph Perez, Jeff Perwin, Vicki Van Dyk, and 2 vacancies.

13 members present, plus visitors. Total in attendance: 33

Motion by Wilson to adopt the April 28, 2014 agenda, seconded by Keith Warner. Agenda approved with a vote of 8-0-1.

Motion by John Pinzini to approve meeting minutes of March 2014 with corrections. Motion seconded by Wilson. Minutes approved (as amended) with a vote of 11-0-1.

Reports by Government Representatives:

- City Council Dist. 2: Steve Hadley reported that Ed Cramer Park is set to open in August.
 There will be a community meeting April 30 to discuss concerns over the Morena Blvd.
 Station Area Planning Study with Bay Park residents.
- City Council Dist 7: Cassandra Weinlein introduced herself and discussed an upcoming community forum Councilman Sherman plans to hold.
- Sen. Marty Block: Joyce Temporal updated on SB 850 to allow community colleges to award bachelor degrees in certain studies and provided copies of "Around the Block" newsletter.
- Congresswoman Susan Davis: Jonathan Hardy provided copies of the Davis Dispatch newsletter.

Announcements & Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

Tom Cleary announced May 3rd USD v. St Mary's baseball game will be "Linda Vista Day" at Fowler Park and Doug Beckham is throwing out first pitch. Local residents can receive up to 4 free tickets. Becca Taylor encouraged people to sign-up for nextdoor.com to promote greater public safety. Janet Kaye thanks fair volunteers, especially Keith Warner for the help. Fred Simon, candidate for Congress, introduced himself. Jo-Ann Carini asked for volunteers to help with the parade of flags on Memorial Day. Monica Fernandez spoke on Bayside's Community Leaders Academy.

Chairman's Report:

No report

Information Items:

1) City Water Purification Demonstration Project: Presentation by Mehdi Khalli on project to use of advanced water purification technology to provide safe and reliable water for San Diego's future.

2) Dunlop Street Apartments (Project #295340): Update by Ysabel Mercedes on the apartment complex behind Bank of America, the health center and the 96¢ & Up store. Applicant is going through third cycle review. Questions asked about traffic study, pedestrian safety in alley, lowincome units,

Action Items:

- 1) **Appointment to fill vacancies:** On recommendation by the chair, the following eligible individuals were appointed to vacancies on the board according to the bylaws:
 - Keith Warner, a student at Mesa College, to Census Tract: 87.01
 - Lauree Camarato, At-Large
 - John Pinzini, At-Large

Motion by Wilson, seconded by Cleary, approved 11-0-1.

- Committee Assignments: Board members was encouraged to join at least one standing committee. Item will also be discussed further at May meeting.
- 3) **Election of Officers:** Wilson presented and moved nominations: Chair Corley, Vice Chair Cleary, Secretary Camarato, Treasurer Rocha. Dottie Perez seconded. Approved 12-0-1
- 4) Request for letter of support for a "pocket park" concept adjacent to the library: Item was tabled to the May meeting.
- 5) Requests to add items to the Capital Improvement Projects list were discussed and tabled pending review and input from referred entities:
 - Recreational lighting in Kelly Park for evening sports activities: referred to Rec Council.
 - Additional street lighting along Ulric Street, between Fashion Hills Blvd. & David Street: referred to Ulric Beautification Project (Pinzini).
 - Additional street lighting along Via Las Cumbres between Friars Road and Linda Vista Road: Friars Village HOA.
- 6) **Priorities and Objectives:** Drew Corley would like the board and community to consider a few goals for the year and bring suggestions to May meeting.
- 7) **Extension of LVPG mailbox services** at a cost of \$80 for the next year was moved by Castro, seconded by Wilson, approved 12-0-1

Committee Reports & Updates:

No reports

Treasurer Report:

\$20 was collected at this meeting. Balance is now \$535.00

Future Issues:

• Possible community projects to pursue: banner sign posts, crossing guards at Olser & Ulric,

Next Meeting to be held on May 19 at 5:30 pm at the Linda Vista branch library. Date is moved up one week due to Memorial Day. Agenda meeting will also be moved up to May 5.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Cleary (substituting for Lauree Camarato, Secretary)